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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MARR, TH

SUBJECT: UBON BASE CLOSURE

REF: BANGKOK 5486

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. FOR BANGKOK AND CINCPAC: OUR POSITION IS TO CONTINUE  
INTERNAL PLANNING FOR UBON BASE CLOSURE BY 1 JUL 75.  
HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO CONVEY ANY PREMATURE SIGNALS  
TO THE THAI WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY IMPACT ON OUR FORH-  
COMING NEGOTIAIONS WIH THE RG ON FORCE REDUCTIONS.

2. WE SHOULD BE IN A POSITION BY END APRIL TO FORMALLY  
ANNOUNCE THE CLOSURE OF UBON. THIS WILL NECESSITATE T E  
ACCELERATION OF US ACTIONS IN THE REMAINING 60 DAYS, AND  
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A CARRY OVER INTO JULY FOR THE THAI PERSONNEL REQUIRING

90 DAYS NOTICE. ALTHOUGH THIS APPROACH MAY INVOLVE SOME INCONVENIENCES, WE DO NOT WISH TO REVEAL OUR INTENTIONS ON THIS MATTER UNTIL GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF OUR MILITARY PRESENCE CAN BE HELD, HOPEFULLY SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7-11. UNTIL THAT TIME THERE SHOULD BE NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF OUR PLANS FOR UBON.

3. FOR BANGKOK: IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE THAI ON THE BROADER ISSUE OF OUR MILITARY PRESENCE, GUIDANCE FOR WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE, YOU SHOULD NOTE OUR DESIRE TO CLOSE UBON AND INDICATE THAT WE WILL BE PROVIDING SUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS WITH THE 90 DAYS' NOTICE REQUIRED FOR TERMINATION OF THAI PERSONNEL. INGERSOLL

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